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Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.  
Wheat 1.42  
New Corn—58c and 70.  
New Oats—54 and 56.

St. Louis Cash:  
No. 2 Red 152 1/2  
No. 2 Corn 73 1/2  
No. 2 Oats 60.  
Chicago Close:  
May July Sept.  
Wheat 154 1/2 122 1/2 110 1/2  
Corn 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
Oats 56 1/2 54 1/2 46 1/2  
National Stock Yards:  
Cattle 2,200 including 100 Southern.  
Market steady.  
Sheep 12,000. 10c lower.  
Hogs 1,000. Steady.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John G. Hoffman to C. Harrison Smith, Warranty, Consid. \$450 E 1/2 of NW NW of 16-51-6, except 4 acres off North side.

Emma R. Cottle to C. W. Settle, Warranty, Consid. \$7,200 S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE of 13-52-12 and W 1/2 of NE of 18-52-11.

C. W. Settle to Henry C. Tucker, Warranty, Consid. \$10,200 S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE of 13-52-12 and W 1/2 of NE of 18-52-11.

Frances E. Crawford by Ex to Walker Burns, Executors Deed, Consid. \$20,400 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW NE 1/4 of SE of 7 and N 1/2 of NE of 18-52-9.

Wm. L. Crawford et al to Walker Burns, Warranty, Consid. \$23,333.33 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW NE 1/4 of SE of 7 and N 1/2 of NE of 18-52-9.

Moses C. Callaway et al by Gdn. to Walker Burns, Gdn. Deed, Consid. \$1,350 1-15 interest in E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW NE 1/4 of SE of 7 and N 1/2 of NE of 18-52-9.

Walker Burns to James G. Crawford, Warranty, Consid. \$20,400 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW NE 1/4 of SE of 7 and N 1/2 of NE of 18-52-9.

Jas. G. Crawford to Otto E. Howard, Warranty, Consid. \$5,000 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW NE 1/4 of SE of 7 and N 1/2 of NE of 18-52-9.

J. H. Farish to George W. Alger, Warranty, Consid. \$1 and other Lot 9 Block 4 Fairview Place, Mexico.

Geo. O. Watson to Carol R. Block, Warranty, Consid. \$1250 Lot 2 Block 5 Caldwell & McKees Addition to Vandalia.

Frank E. Armstrong to Thos. J. Hossery, Warranty, Consid. \$1 and other Lot 17 in Bassford's Addition to Mexico.

C. D. Tully to M. L. Elsen, Warranty, Consid. \$2,000 Lot 4, Block 49, Orig. Vandalia.



Easter Showing  
Women's and Misses' Spring Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses  
A complete range of styles that will suit every fancy. In materials and colors that have first call this season—are here.  
Clever Tailored models, Norfolk and Military effects, Bolero and Eton Jackets as well as empire models. Skirts are in the latest full flare, covered side and box pleated yoke top and princess models.  
We are featuring the Palmer Garments "Style Individuality" and "Palmer Quality" and a guaranteed Easter Saving to you of from \$2.50 to \$5 the garment  
We advise early Easter selections...

Nash's  
116-118 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET

CAST FOR THE HOSPITAL  
SHOW "COURTING IN COURT"  
Every season the Darnabys offer something new and novel in the way of an entertainment and judging from the expressions heard on the streets this morning, the "Courtin' in Court" show is a distinct novelty. It will be given at the Orpheum theatre, April 1 and 2.  
Nothing just like this production has ever been seen either professionally or locally in Mexico and will surely prove a great surprise, if the enthusiastic young people taking part can be relied on as judges.  
John Barclay, who has appeared in all of the Darnaby shows since the first production of The Fall Guy, said today that the new show contains more laughs than he has ever heard in any one entertainment. "I believe the show is going to be the most entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Darnaby have ever given in this city," he said.  
The following young people will take part: Julia Cave, Julia Tucker, Frances Jackson, Sarah Wymore, Marie Rose, Velma Fry, Victoria Brooks, Allie Howard, Lillia Clampt, Elaine Silverstein, Dorothy Holmes, Ruth Lewis, Willie Robnett, Lottie Cornett, Denny Kelson, Pearl Sanders, Lena Johnson, Pauline Van Ness, Anna Williams, Claiborne Jackson, Melville (Buddy) Paul, Turner Williams, John Barclay, Bryan Kelson, Elton Whitney, Wallace Fry, Fred Morris, Leopold Barth, Aylette Buckner, Herbert Plunkett, Earl Bledsoe, Jim Bledsoe, Gene Tomlinson, Robt. McLoney.

S. W. Hayne's Sister Marries.  
Miss Ethelena Hayne, a sister of the Rev. S. W. Hayne was married here Saturday night to William N. McWilliams by her brother. Both of the young people live at Kansas City. The bride is a very charming young lady with many accomplishments. Mr. McWilliams is a splendid young man, connected with the German-American Bank at Kansas City. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

YOUNG'S CREEK.  
Jas. Sneed purchased a pair of coming 2 year old mules of T. M. Dowell at \$250—Milt Householder delivered three mules to Mexico buyers this week—Among those who delivered hogs to Powell and Mundy at Molino, Monday, were: F. C. Berrey, S. R. Miller, 2; C. W. Ellis, 1; H. C. Berrey, 1 and Luther Picher 4—H. C. Berrey sold a 1350 lb. cow to W. W. Mundy at \$600 per cow—E. H. Carpenter and family visited J. H. Hebel and family Sunday—W. L. Crawford of Paris was in this vicinity last week on legal business—J. G. Crawford was a business visitor in Moberly last week—Claude Clauglin is spending a few days in Moberly and Paris—A number of Masons in this vicinity attended a Masonic meeting in Paris Monday night—J. L. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with O. E. Howard and family—Mrs. Taylor Berrey is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ewing—Misses Grace and Gladys Dowell of Mexico High School visited homefolks over Sunday—The community was shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Cooperider who was thrown from a horse last Thursday and instantly killed. Mrs. Cooperider was buried at Long Branch Saturday, Rev. White of Martinsburg conducting the service.

NORTHEAST BENTON.  
Miss Esther Northcutt returned home Friday from St. Louis where she had been doctoring. Her many friends are glad of her restoration to health—Robert Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Rowland Cruise, left for their home at Rippey, Iowa, Sunday night—Mrs. Elmer Wyble, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rockwell—Mrs. Thomas Miller is very ill—Mrs. Margaret Bradley left for her home in Marquette, Illinois, Monday night—This community was very much shocked to learn of the death of Miss Carrie Hildebrand, which occurred Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The deceased had been sick only a short time, and wasn't considered in a dangerous condition until a few hours before her death. Miss Carrie was a well-known and popular young lady and she will be greatly missed. The sympathy of everyone goes out to the bereaved father, mother and her brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Christian church in Benton City, conducted by the Rev. Shullenberg of Mexico—Charles Winkler and wife of Kansas City came to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Carrie Hildebrand.

Rankin Jury Hung.  
The jury in the case to appoint a guardian for Howard Rankin, who lives south of this city, could reach no decision and was discharged by Judge W. W. Botts in the Probate Court, Monday. Mr. Rankin lives with his brother, Armstrong Rankin and it was claimed by those who brought suit that he has been neglected.

Callaway Couple Married.  
Perry E. Wickham and Miss Clara E. Hubbard, both of near Auxvasse, were married in the study of the Christian church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Shullenberg. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes to this happy couple.

Spring Is Here.  
It is time to get out the rakes and hoes. We have a dandy line of all kinds of garden tools. L. Roy Ferris.

Box Car Burned.  
A box car in the Chicago and Alton west railroad yards was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire department was called out and kept the flames from spreading.

MOLINO.  
Quite a few from this vicinity have been attending the tabernacle meeting in Mexico and hearing the splendid sermons of Evangelist Burck—Miss Edna Goodrich has been the guest of Mrs. Lucy Massey of Mexico the past week or 10 days—Miss Reby Fisher returned home Sunday with a visit with Mexico and Columbia relatives—Miss Emma Marshall of Mexico visited Mrs. T. U. Stuart Sunday and Monday—Miss Lota Weaver returned home Monday from a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Mexico—Walter Henderson of Callaway was a Molino visitor this week—Mrs. Chas. Davis and little daughters have moved to Mexico and have rooms with Mrs. Stevens on N. Jefferson St.—Miss Mary Cauthorn was the guest of her brother F. C. Cauthorn of Mexico Sunday night and Monday—Mr. Andrew Morgan is quite ill at his home north of Molino—Dr. Wood of St. Louis had a car of goats shipped to Molino over the electric line for his farm north of Molino.

A THOUGHTFUL THIEF.  
A thoughtful thief entered the Graham-Lattimer store sometime Tuesday night. Entrance was gained by breaking out a small section of the glass in a rear door and reaching through unbolted the lock. It required no Sherlock Holmes to discover he was a thoughtful thief because the evidence in the terms of the register, instead of striking the first key that came to his hand the thief sought the "no sale" key and opened each of them through that medium. When Manager Beach discovered the money gone he investigated the cash drawer and found conditions as related.

Besides \$6 in cash about \$10 in merchandise was stolen. A suit case and traveling bag were taken to carry the goods away. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police for investigation.

Important.  
I want to announce to my friends that I have bought from L. McF. Gambie what is known as the "Furnace Hospital" and have moved the tools, machinery and stock to 109 Lawler Bldg., where I expect to run it in connection with my job carpenter work. I will be prepared to do any kind of repairing, rebuilding, refinishing and crating furniture; extra heavy sewing, cabinet work, picture framing, saw-filing, tool grinding and lathe work. Telephone, residence 780 J. Shop after April 1, 216, Try me. W. J. Offutt.

Fire in Moberly Opera House.  
William Biggers, of Moberly, who was in Mexico, Tuesday says fire was discovered in the garret of the Grand Opera House at Moberly early Tuesday morning. He says gasoline or coal oil had been poured all over the garret but the flames were extinguished before they had gained headway. The theatre is leased by Truitt and Corbett, who formerly managed the Orpheum theatre in this city.

William Mahon, formerly of Boone County, has returned to Mexico to reside. "They all come back."

YOUNG'S CREEK.  
The Rev. White filled his regular appointments at Long Branch last Saturday and Sunday—We extend sympathy to the Cooperider family in the loss of the wife and mother by an accident last week. She and her little daughter were riding horseback and the horse jumped a culvert and threw her, breaking her arm and crushing her head, killing her almost instantly—Ophe Waincoat and Clyde visited their uncle, Charlie Adams at Mexico last Saturday and Sunday—Eric Seeburger, of St. Charles, was the guest of G. T. Schieffer from Friday until Sunday—Mrs. Alice Asbury visited Mr. John Asbury and family at Martinsburg Saturday and Sunday—Bertha McIntosh spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Mexico—Clyde Ellis and wife visited Ethan Howell at Mexico last Saturday—Monroe Gorrell of Monroe county was the guest of G. T. Schieffer and family recently—James Reed bought a span of mules of T. M. Dowell. Price unknown—Forrest Berry sold W. W. Mundy three hogs at 54—Ernest Picher, of Long Branch, visited G. T. Schieffer Monday.

NORTH EAGLE.  
We are still having some snow. Looks as if it is time for spring weather. People are dragging the roads—Mrs. Lizie Wilkerson is very sick at this writing—C. W. McFadin and son were Mexico visitors Saturday—The Ringo Literary Society closed Friday night, with a good crowd—Miss Florence Sharp and Joe Weaver, both of near Santa Fe, were married in Mexico Tuesday. We extend our best wishes to them—Tom Anderson and wife of Santa Fe spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bridgford, of Mexico—Sunday morning Mrs. Lizie Wilkerson was no better. Dr. McCall, of Laddonia, and Dr. Mac Botta of Santa Fe, were called this morning to hold consultation for operation. We hope she will soon be better.

BURKE ITEMS.  
Dorothy Bradley entertained her schoolmates, Elsa and Elva Allen, Kathryn Sims, Annabel and Jimmie Offutt, last Saturday—Charles McCowan delivered hogs to Fred Roberts at \$6.50—Master Charles Homer Hite has chicken pox—Reed Burke brought in a dove of cat this week—Mrs. Benjamin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Hite—Y. H. Offutt lost a horse last week—Earl Huff has just purchased a horse from B. A. Brown—Mr. Sailor lost a mule, some time ago—Mrs. Florence Bradley, who has been sick for more than a week, is recovering her usual health now.

Cooking Vessels Free.  
It isn't often that you get something for nothing. But we are giving seven pieces of aluminum with each cooking stove sold this week. L. Roy Ferris.

Donates Instruments Here.  
Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, of this city, who is now in the Masonic Home, St. Louis, donated his line equipment of surgical instruments to the Mexico hospital before he left this city.

Choice Timothy seed \$3.50 per bu., Red Clover \$1.00 per bu., Alsike Clover \$1.00 per bu., at Upsons.

Mrs. Steve Garrett and Miss Lena and Maude Squires, of Centralia, spent Monday in this city.

Big Removal Sale Specials  
Positively a waste of time for you to go elsewhere to trade during our Removal Sale. We guarantee to save you big money on everything.  
Ragsdale's Cash Store  
10c Bleached guaze vests; tape at neck; ..... 5c  
12-foot wide lineum; 60c value now yard ..... 39c  
Men's 40c blue work shirts now ..... 25c  
15c Jap Rose Talcum Powder, now ..... 10c  
10 bars Lenox soap during our removal sale ..... 25c  
11.00 "Black Wonder" keen edge handled ax, now ..... 75c  
11.50 child's rain capes with hood attached ..... 95c  
50c women's and girls' rain hats now ..... 25c  
30c velvet carpet slippers, both men's and women's pr 20c  
11.50 11 "3x12" extra large rom-size Brussels rugs now ..... \$12.49  
\$3.25 warranted coiled spring clothes wringer, now ..... \$2.49  
Small sized safety pin, now a dozen ..... 1c  
Sample be spreads at big reduction. 1.00 spread now ..... 79c  
75c spread, now ..... 59c  
All 50c imported China plates now ..... 39c  
All 25c imported China plates, now ..... 19c  
10-qt. tin water pail, wood handle, now ..... 9c  
50c children's dresses, now ..... 39c  
10c 18-in. linen crash, now per yard ..... 7c  
10c large buck towels now ..... 8c  
75c men's blue bibbed overalls now ..... 69c  
50c men's stripe overalls now 39c  
39c lanterns now ..... 19c  
25c 4-string broom, now 19c  
1 gal. milk crocks ..... 8c  
1 and 2 lb. butter jars ..... 4c  
Men's \$1.00 dress shirts now 79c  
Men's 50c dress shirts now ..... 39c  
\$1.00 suit cases, brass lock and catches, now ..... 75c  
2 1/2 pair blankets, some white, some gray; a few pairs left. Now per pair ..... \$1.69  
50c aluminum handle sauce pan with cover, now ..... 39c  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Corduroy Pants, now pair ..... \$1.49

Don't Forget the beautiful \$25 Axminster Rug we give away FREE Saturday night, March 31. Come in and let us explain this offer.

Prepare Now Against the Flu  
The sooner you install your screens against these carriers of disease, the better  
Insist that they be made of G. & B. Pearl Wire Cloth  
They last longer and look better. For sale by  
L. ROY FERRIS

10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.  
30 Years Ago.  
A committee composed of the following drafted resolutions of respect in memory of the Rev. John Wayman: Miss May Field, E. B. Keath and C. H. Day.  
J. H. Farrar had a saddlery and harness business at Auxvasse.  
Mr. Beta was passenger conductor on the South Branch.  
B. F. Lazier was postmaster at Auxvasse.  
Taylor Reynolds and Dave Williamson, both of near Vandalia left with two carloads of stock for Dakota.  
Norman Branstetter of Vandalia and Miss Mattie Roberts, of Higginsville were married in this city.  
Mrs. Julia Morris died in this city. She was the widow of Judge John Bingle Morris and the mother of thirteen children.  
J. B. Miller was endeavoring to complete arrangements for establishing a cannery factory in Mexico.  
Logan Corder purchased Runkel's meat market in this city.  
Harvey Wiseman, of this county, was running a saw mill in Monroe county.  
The residence of W. O. Johnson caught fire but little damage was done.

20 Years Ago.  
Miss Maude Daniel, of Thompson and George Bruce of this county were married.  
Mrs. A. W. Fish was very ill at the Central Hotel.  
Deputy City Marshals James Kemp and James Marshall sent 32 traps out of Mexico in a bunch on a box car.

Miss Kate Holloper taught at McClintock school house.  
Miss Mary Oakley, of Rush Hill, was teaching the spring term in the Washington district.  
A coal shaft was being sunk on the Wade place.

Alfred Powell, 80 years old, father of B. A. Powell, died.  
Miss Ida Rosamond was home from an extended visit in Hot Springs, Ark.  
Ed DeYoung, well known in Mexico, died at his home in Moberly.  
The Youngs Creek Democratic Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. S. Callaway, president; G. W. Newgent, vice-president; Taylor Berrey, secretary; B. F. Crawford, treasurer; W. M. Blakeship, sergeant.

10 Years Ago.  
The city council voted to have 30 are lights distributed over the city, four to be placed on the square.  
Engineer Fritts on C. & A. freight train No. 88 was killed in a wreck near Bowling Green.  
Edward G. Berry, who died in Callaway county, had \$16,290 in a little tin box which he kept at his home.  
Earl F. Atkins, of this county and Miss Hallie F. Galloway, of West Plains were married.  
The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Marmaduke was held at the home of Dr. A. M. Patterson in Mexico.  
Fifty years ago, March 22, James Garrett arrived in Mexico, he told the Ledger.  
Campbell's restaurant, opposite the old union station was destroyed by fire.  
William Warner, Republican, was elected United States Senator after a long fight in the Missouri Legislature. He defeated Francis Cockrell.  
A team of horses hitched to J. D. Miller's drag wagon were struck by a Washburn engine at the Jefferson St. crossing. One horse was instantly killed.

Get Buckner's prices on Dip before buying. It is guaranteed.

Mexico's Most Popular Charity  
THE HOSPITAL  
Fifty of Mexico's Most Popular & Talented Players Presenting  
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Under the Personal Direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnaby  
At Orpheum Theatre  
TWO NIGHTS  
APRIL 1st and 2nd